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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: HEAD STABILIZING SYSTEM  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 42 pages, including title page, Abstract, 10 independent claims and 84 claims total.
2. Drawings- 21 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1A-1C, 2A-2B, 3, 4, 5A-5H, 6, 7A-7B, 8, 9, and 10A-10D).

**This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/245,007, filed on August 15, 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/312,754, filed August 17, 2001, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/315,359, filed August 29, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).**

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**This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set  
for filing the Declaration and paying the required filing fees.**

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FILING FEE FOR THIS APPLICATION**, during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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